



POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
(Special Sessions)

August 27, 2013 and September 3, 2013
9:30 A.M. 2013-104 4:00 P.M.

NOTICE is hereby given that two Special meetings of the Polk County Commissioners Court will be held on the dates stated herein, at which time the following subject/s will be discussed;

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED 2013 TAX RATE

POLK COUNTY will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 9.101655 percent (*percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code*). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on **August 27, 2013 at 9:30 AM** at Polk County Commissioners Courtroom, 3rd floor of the Polk County Courthouse, 101 W Church St., Livingston, Texas. The second public hearing will be held on **September 3, 2013 at 4:00 PM** – also at Polk County Commissioners Courtroom.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: John Thompson, Bob Willis, Ronnie Vincent, Milt Purvis and Tommy Overstreet
AGAINST: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in POLK COUNTY last year was \$87,596. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.627700 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$549.84.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in POLK COUNTY this year is \$95,484. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.5922 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$565.46. If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.6461 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$616.92.

You have a right and are encouraged to attend the hearings and present comments.

(Persons wishing to present comments must complete the required form and submit the same to the County Clerk prior to the meeting call to order. Forms are available in the Commissioners Courtroom or may be printed from the County website at www.co.polk.tx.us A maximum of five (5) minutes per person/group is allowed for comments. In consideration of other attendees, groups should assign one individual to present comments on behalf of the group)

Posted: August 22, 2013

Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas

By: John P. Thompson, County Judge

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the Polk County Courthouse at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on Thursday, August 22, 2013 and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting. Notice has also been posted on the County's website at www.co.polk.tx.us

SCHELANA WALKER, COUNTY CLERK

BY: , Deputy

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